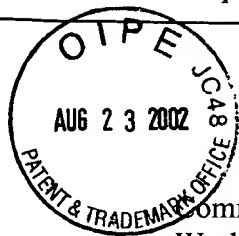


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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/233,218
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Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with the
Tetrapyrrole Pathway
Inventors: Claire A. CAJACOB *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Request for Corrected Notice Regarding Power of Attorney;
2. A copy of Applicants' postcard stamped by the USPTO dated May 15, 2002;
3. A copy of a facsimile transmission issued by Sharon N. Thornton, Patent Analyst for the USPTO; and
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Please stamp the postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reference to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the above-referenced application on June 3, 2002, issuance of a corrected Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is respectfully requested along with a note in the file, regarding the action mailed on June 3, 2002 as being inadvertently posted as revoking the attorney.

In support of these corrections, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the stamped postcard dated May 15, 2002 indicating an Appointment of Associate Attorneys and a Change of Correspondence Address. In addition, Applicants submit a facsimile transmission from Sharon N. Thornton acknowledging that the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney was sent in error in response to a telephone conversation with Applicants' representative on August 20, 2002.

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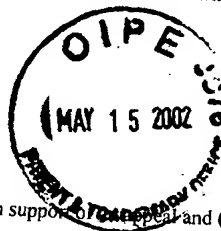


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This is a notice to clarify the correspondence submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on May 31, 2002 and June 03, 2002. The documents were entered into the databases as change address and an addition of attorneys. However, the action mailed to the attorney acknowledging receipt was inadvertently posted as revocation to revoked the attorney. Please accept this notice as a correction of receipt to correspond with the documents that were submitted.